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Amendments to the Claims

Kindly amend claim 1 and cancel claim 16 as indicated in the listing below without prejudice to the subject matter involved. This listing of claims will replace all prior versions, and listings, of claims in the application:

Listing of Claims:

- (Currently amended): A method for the season-long control of unwanted vegetation, said method comprising a single <u>post-emergence</u> application of a herbicidal combination comprising a 2-(substituted benzoyl)-1,3-cyclohexanedione or metal chelate thereof, glyphosate or a salt thereof and an acetamide.
- (Original): A method according to claim 1 wherein the 2-(substituted benzoyl)-1,3cyclohexanedione is a compound of formula (I)

$$(Q)_p \xrightarrow{\qquad \qquad } (Z)_n \qquad \qquad (I)$$

wherein X represents a halogen atom; a straight- or branched-chain alkyl or alkoxy group containing up to six carbon atoms which is optionally substituted by one or more groups – OR¹ or one or more halogen atoms; or a group selected from nitro, cyano, -CO₂R², -S(O)_mR¹, -O(CH₂)_vOR¹, -COR², -NR²R³, -SO₂NR²R³, -CONR²R³, -CSNR²R³ and -OSO₂R⁴;

 R^1 represents a straight- or branched-chain alkyl group containing up to six carbon atoms which is optionally substituted by one or more halogen atoms;

R² and R³ each independently represents a hydrogen atom; or a straight- or branched-chain alkyl group containing up to six carbon atoms which is optionally substituted by one or more halogen atoms;

R⁴ represents a straight-or branched-chain alkyl, alkenyl or alkynyl group containing up to six carbon atoms optionally substituted by one or more halogen atoms; or a cycloalkyl group containing from three to six carbon atoms;